OUR TOWN

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Syncronized Fire Alarm System for Main Line

Conflicts to be Avoided by New Plan

Plans are rapidly maturing for a new fire alarm system, designed to syncronie the work of the entire Main Line, and to speed up the reporting of fires.

On Tuesday night of this week, the regular monthly meeting of the Narberth Fire Company was held in Elm Hall. Routine business was conducted, and a committee appointed to act with the Lower Merion authorities in the formation of the new plans.

This committee, composed of President of Council W. R. D. Hall, Burgess Carl B. Metzger, and Charles V. Noel, Chief of the Fire Company, attended a meeting on Wednesday night at the Township Leadquarters at Ardmore, with the Lower Merion Fire, Light and Water Committee.

The plans, as disclosed at the meeting, call for a central alarm system for the entire Main Line. Mr. Gill, General Traffic Manager of the Bell Telephone Company, presented plans whereby direct lines would be laid from the three central telephone offices—Ardmore, Bryn Mawr, and Bala-Cynwyd—to the Police Headquarters at Ardmore.

Under this plan, in case of an alarm of fire at any point in the district, the person calling would be connected immediately with the Police Headquarters, where the man on duty would glance at a chart, select the nearest company, and plug in on that line. The alarm would then be set off automatically, and no time would be lost in getting under way.

There are five companies in the district, and there is often confusion in deciding which company to call. The result has been duplication of effort, avoidable delays, and dissatisfaction.

The Lower Merion committee unanimously voted to report the plan favorably at the next meeting of the Township Commissioners, and it seems most probable that the new arrangements will be promptly approved, and that the plan will be put in operation.

When this is done, information on its workings will be given in these columns. This improvement will be another big step forward in the securing of first class protection in all parts of the Main Line.

NABERTH MAN INJURED

Mr. Robert R. Johnson, of Montgomery Avenue, Narberth, driving a new touring car, skidded into a ditch on the Muncy to Williamsport road at a point about eight miles from Williamsport, about 8 o'clock last Friday evening. The car was overturned and Mr. Johnson was seriously injured, suffering a fracture of the skull. Mr. Johnson is president of the P. A. Sales Company of Philadelphia.

Mr. Johnson's son and two other men who accompanied him were only slightly injured.

The car, which was being driven toward Williamsport, turned out to allow another car to pass and, due to the slippery condition of the road caused by the rain, it skidded into the ditch and turned over.

It was some time before the injured man could be removed from beneath the car. He was brought to the Williamsport private hospital.

In conversation with the hospital authorities Monday afternoon, Mr. Johnson's condition was reported as being very much improved.

Mrs. Johnson is with her husband.

CHIROPRACTOR

Russell C. Baldwin, D. C, Ph. C., a graduate of the Palmer School, has announced the opening of an office in Narberth. The Palmer School, located at Davenport, Iowa, is the fountainhead of American chiropractic. Dr. Baldwin's office is located on the second floor of 211 Haverford Avenue.

Writes of Scouts

To the Editor of "Our Town":

As a member of the local Boy Scout Troop Committee, I had the opportunity, last Saturday, of going with the boys to Camp Delmont, near Green Lane, this county.

Having the time and opportunity as stated, I felt it was my duty as well as a privilege to make a personal observation of how our boys were received and treated.

Although the weather conditions during the afternoon and evening and for a while Sunday morning were very unpleasant, they did not affect the boys' enthusiasm, nor the excellent arrangements prepared in advance for their care and comfort.

Until my departure Sunday morning, I was frequently impressed with the constant and particular, yet kindly, supervision, manifested by the Directors of the camp and his staff of assistants. It was all a revelation to me. And I am glad one of my boys is with the Narberth troop. For he and his companions cannot help but be benefitted by the moral atmosphere of the camp and the physical advantages offered. The pull-together spirit of the place is fine, all along the line, from Director Schultz to Loine, the cook.

The beautiful environment of the camp must be seen to be appreciated. And the trip along the Perkiomen is in itself most enjoyable and instructive.

I feel that some well merited praise is due Scoutmaster Patten of the Narberth troop. He has worked for several years now in getting together a number of boys, who will be a credit to our Borough, if they will continue to practice the lessons in scout methods they have received and will receive from him and while at Camp Delmont.

Those of us on the outside cannot appreciate the time, the patience and the knowledge which must gratuitously be given by the Scoutmaster, if the work is to bear good fruit. To my mind, we are fortunate in having such a man who, in his particular way, is contributing successfully to one of the Borough's construction activities.

This testimony is being given, without his knowledge or consent, and in his absence.

F. A. Lanahan.

CONTRACT DELAYED

Council has not yet signed the contract for the paving of parts of Conway, Stuart and Price Avenues, because of the objections raised by certain of the property owners to the large increase over the former figures.

When bids were solicited last fall, the lowest bid was approximately $13,000 for the work. The absence of an ordinance made necessary a delay, and a request for new bids, and the lowest of the new series was about $17,000. The successful bidder was the Union Paving Company, of Philadelphia.

Though it is generally felt that there is little likelihood of a reduction in prices for years to come, Council plans to discuss the advisability of proceeding at their committee meetings next Wednesday night. It is becoming increasingly urgent that the work be done, but if the price is felt to be prohibitive, further delay may become necessary.

AN ADDITION

An attractive little bulletin board is Mr. Dunne's latest addition to the Narberth Coal and Building Material Company. The purpose of the board is twofold: to boost the sale of coal, and to offer a place for notices of Narberth organizations. Mr. Dunne has written to a number of clubs offering them the use of the board.

"Well," said the kite to the small boy, "I guess I will have to admit that you have me on the string. And that," continued the kite, "is what makes me soar."

Send in Fireside Items.

The FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tobert, of 219 Williams Avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Blanche Betty, on July 2th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Anderson, of 409 Dudley Ave., are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Betty Jane, July 16th.

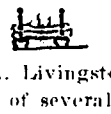
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harris, of Merion Ave., left on Saturday with their two children for a two-weeks' stay at Nantucket.

Mrs. William Livingston is visiting in Hancock, N. Y.

Mrs. J. F. Donnelly and her two children motored to Baltimore this week, where they will visit Mrs. Donnelly's relatives.

Miss Edith Cox, of Merion Avenue, has returned to her home after a visit to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Jacobs, of Elmwood Avenue, are spending the latter part of the summer at Ocean City, where they recently built a cottage.



Mr. Philip A. Livingston has returned from a trip of several weeks in the Adirondack Mountains.

Mr. John B. Wilson, of Wayne Ave., who was doing railroad work in the west, was called home last week by the serious illness of his grandfather.

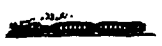
Mrs. H. F. Stevens and children, of Haverford Road, have returned from Linwood, N. J.

Miss Helen Hoffman is visiting Miss Mary Dold at Ocean City for a month.

Mr. J. T. Leonard and family, of Dudley Ave., have returned home after spending a week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter Anita left Wednesday for the "Wyoming," Ocean City, where they will spend the month of August.

Miss Lillian Powell, who has been the guest of Miss Dorothy Irwin for a week, has returned to her home in West Philadelphia.



Mrs. O. H. Graves and two children, William and Margery, have gone to Monson, Mass., to spend three weeks with Mrs. Graves' mother. Mr. Graves will join them the middle of August, when they will go to camp at Lake Winnepesaukee for a month.

Miss Doris Allen, of Merion Avenue, is visiting her grandmother at Swarthmore, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dold and their daughter, Mary, have taken a cottage at Ocean City, where they will remain until September 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Irwin and family are spending the month of August at Ocean City, New Jersey.

NARBERTH WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 28

	High	Low
Barometer	30.14	29.68
Temperature	88	56

Precipitation, 1.23 inch.

Total since July 1, 2.93 inches.

Temperature deficiency since July 1, 29 degrees.

"Harry—"Oh, pop, give me the wishbone!"

His father—"What do you want it for?"

Harry—"I want to wish for more chicken."

Suppers Popular

Just try and picture in your mind's eye the most beautiful sight you ever saw, for instance, the beauty chorus at the Follies, eight sunsets at one time, six cake-eater suits like Lester Townsend's, or five trick ties like Cameron, or anything else you can call to mind, and they or it, will all fall flat, when compared to that bevy (get that bevy stuff) of pretty girls that served the delightful dinner at the Club last Saturday.

If you were not there, can you imagine anything nicer than a nice big slice of Virginia Ham with all the fixin's coming toward you in the hands of one of the aforesaid bevy?

But why tantalize you and rub it in? You know now you missed that, and a dozen other good things. The very able committee in charge were the following young ladies: Misses Jessie and Peg Ballingal, Teresa and Anne Shay, Bessie Mieson and Frances Diamond, ably assisted by Mrs. Billy President Evans and Mrs. Rube Sharp.

Not satisfied with serving a splendid dinner, they arranged a little entertainment. Several of the young ladies sang, Mrs. Sharp and Evans gave a ukelele duet, and the party broke up when several of the ladies sang to their husbands that pathetic little ballad, "Darling you are growing older."

Tonight the dinner is in charge of Mrs. A. Thornton Grugan and it goes without saying that the affair will be a great social success. Some reservations were made a month ago, undoubtedly by connoisseurs of good food, and it behooves all those who wish to attend to call Narberth 1772 and insure a place at one of the tables.

HEARD FROM THE SIDE LINES

That Bill Bailey even tells the truth about his golf score.

That the best place to keep green ...oes is in a dark closet, her husband ...rees. Hold her, Newt, she's a rearing.

That Bill Boryer has a new Henry. Heard he and the family are on a ten days' tour through Cynwyd and Manayunk.

That Jack Wine has inherited a quarry—a stone one. Some folks have everything.

Another hot weather suggestion. Remove the flowers from the verenda box, crawl in yourself, get sprinkled every day, delightful.

The new telephone has been installed at the Club. No! Ladies, the Steward does not know whether your husband is there or not. He is paid to know just that.

Who is the new member who takes a shower with his undershirt on?

What other club would cool off the Ladies' Rest(?) Room with ice on Saturdays.

Artists should wear trick suits and flowing ties. Boy, page Jim McKell.

About time for another meeting of the Coo Clucks Clams.

BERWYN TODAY

Narberth journeys to Berwyn today to tackle the western Main Liners. Last Saturday's game, scheduled with Bala-Cynwyd, was postponed because of rain.

On Thursday night of this week, Narberth won a closely contested game from the Stenton Park team of Philadelphia. The final score was 8-7, in a game which ran the full 9 innings.

"Pink" Simpson, who started on the mound for Narberth, was unable to survive the 7th inning, and was replaced by Jack Jefferies, who hurled watertight ball until the end.

Features of the game were the hitting of Vernon Fleck and the pitching of Jefferies. The largest crowd of the season attended the game.

To Call Builders in Conference

Council Forming New Building Code for Narberth

Narberth Borough Council is now engaged in an entire revision of the Building Code. The work is not simply an amendment of the recently revised code, but the writing of a brand new document.

It was but a few months ago that extensive changes were made to conform with the recommendations of the Fire Underwriters. Irregularities and points of confusion have been found since that time, and Council feels that a new code will be necessary for complete fairness and satisfaction.

Under the direction of President Hall, the new code has been drafted, and is now being multigraphed. A copy of the document will be sent, not only to the Borough Officials, but also to every builder, carpenter, contractor, etc. doing work in the Borugh.

These men will then carefully examine the code which will be mailed early next week, and will be asked to

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CHAUTAUQUA

Less than a month from now the big brown tent in which the programs of the Swarthmore Chautauqua are given will be erected in Narberth. Many of our leading citizens, who are sponsoring the appearance of the Swarthmore Chautauqua in this city are laying their plans to make the venture a big success.

Some of our citizens may not know that:

The Swarthmore Chautauqua Association is a Circuit Chautauqua. It was organized in 1912, and is chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, "not for pecuniary profits."

The ideal of its founder, Dr. Paul M. Pearson, of Swarthmore, and of its Board of Managers, a group of public-spirited business and professional men, is solely that of service to the community.

The rapid growth of the Association during its 12 years has demonstrated the soundness of this ideal and of the principle of co-operation upon which it is operated. Beginning in 1912 with forty-one towns in four States, it has added to this number each year until in 1923 over nine hundred and fifty towns in sixteen States of the United States and three Provinces of Canada look forward to the next visit of Chautauqua.

The guarantors realize that operating on a mutual partnership basis the Swarthmore Chautauqua can and does present the best program possible for the money involved. With the Association performing those parts of the work which are technical and professional and with the community doing those things which are local, the highest efficiency is reached.

Ample evidence of the non-profit-making character of the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association is afforded by its exemption from the amusement war tax.

As the Philadelphia "North American" said in a recent editorial, "Taken as a whole it is an invaluable institution. Spurring minds as it does and enlarging horizons of thought, it vitalizes the human forces in every community that comes under its influence."

One of the big features of the program to be presented here is the comedy-drama, "Crossed Wires." This is the first real drama written especially for Chautauqua. It is one of over 300 submitted in the Chautauqua Drama Board Contest as being the most suitable for Chautauqua production. Special scenery and a competent cast insure a most commendable performance.

The exact date for Chautauqua's opening has been fixed as Sept. 13th.

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OUR TOWN will gladly print any news about any subject which is of interest to Narberth folks. Copy is due on Tuesday of each week, at 6 P. M. Late copy received Wednesday evening will be printed only if space is still available.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1923

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire, 350.
Police, 1250.
or Ardmore 20.

AGAIN—

With this issue, the editor of "Our Town" again takes up the blue pencil. For five issues a committee of Narberth women, workers at our Community Library, have gathered the news and edited the paper.

In thus "carrying on" during the absence of the editor, these capable women have performed a valuable service to the community, comparable to that of the Library, and reflecting, in the manner in which they did the job, the same skill and interest which have made the Library a success.

The Editor wishes to extend his thanks for this assistance, and publicly commend the staff of acting editors for "a good job—well done."

CONSTRUCTIVE GOVERNMENT

One cannot but view with admiration the policy being pursued by Council in the establishment of a building code for the Borough. Representative government is too often a myth, and when we do find an example of it, it is worthy of mention.

It has become more and more evident that the new building code, passed last fall, is unsatisfactory. It was planned with care, and with the advice of experts, but it has not found favor with the builders, who, after all, are the people most interested.

The plan to let the builders sit in conference in the construction of the law is an excellent one. It shows a desire for fairness and common sense which augurs well for the final result.

NATURAL HISTORY

We note in our 'steemed contemporary, the "Main Liner," of Ardmore, the following thrilling editorial:

Narberth's "Our Town" headlines an important news item thus: "Shade Tree Commission Interested in Gingko Trees." In fact, it has already planted Gingko Trees. It's a nice name. What is it?"

"Our Town" has long considered inaugurating a course in Elementary Natural History for Main Line Editors. In the first place, it is spelt "Ginkgo," in the second, it is a most interesting Japanese Tree, first cousin of the pines, though it doesn't look it. Finally, any Ardmoreans desirous of education will please call at the Editor's home. There is a nice row on Maple Avenue for demonstration purposes.

We of Narberth are prone to scoff at our neighbors of two miles west. But even in our most spiteful moments, we should n wish that the imaginations of the inhabitants of the truck-building suburb he limited to the conservative, but thoroughly familiar, maple tree.

We note that our recent editorial on the condition of the Narberth avenue bridge has brought forth a gang of men engaged in repairing the damaged planks. That is quick work, and has resulted in a much-needed improvement. We are disappointed, though, to see the same bedraggled flag in front of the Post Office. Must we have another war before Uncle Sam places a clean emblem before the office?

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor of "Our Town":

I noticed with interest the comments on the Y. M. C. A. building. In my judgment the simplest thing to do would be to sell the building and use the proceeds to build on the new playground, where a building could be erected to accommodate a first-class reading room—a ready room where enough light may be had night and day, and sufficient quiet for the students and readers. In the Y. M. C. A. building it is quite impossible to read anywhere in the big vestibule where the so-called reading room is located.

Also a large hall on the ground floor for public meetings and entertainments would be decidedly safer than anything we have now. I always fear a Boerstown catastrophe when any of my young folks attend functions at either one of our two halls—one of which does not even have a fire escape I believe, and the other one has a fire escape entirely inadequate to handle excited children.

The amount of money that the Y. M. C. A. building would bring, would easily build a Library, as well as a large meeting hall and gymnasium "in one" perhaps. It might be possible for part of the necessary funds to be secured by the use of the money collected for a Memorial, including a suitable memorial in the plans.

We have plenty of good financial talent in Narberth who could possibly improve upon these suggestions for instance, it may be feasible that we could retain the Y. M. C. A. and turn the entire building into stores. The vacant lot adjoining the Y. M. C. A., which I believe is part of the property, could also be built upon, putting the entire premises into use. I believe this could be conducted as a Borough enterprise, but if not, it certainly could be sold to a good advantage, and the funds derived from this sale could be used to better advantage on the new Playground.

A. E. Wohlert.

To the Editor of "Our Town":

It is so unusual to me a "Collum Righter" with a conscience, and the bashfulness displayed by "Our Town" Collum Righter (admitted by him in last week's issue), that we cannot but compliment you on having so able and considerate a man associated with you. The "Dozen Minus 1" Shull Company pencils referred to in last week's issue will be mailed to Mr. Collum Righter upon request and relieve him of any further embarrassment. Hope he will not change his opinion of either the pencils or the lumber, after using the balance.

Shull.

Baseball

August 4—Ardmore at Wayne, Bryn Mawr at Bala-Cynwyd, Narberth at Berwyn.

Augut 11—Wayne at Narberth, Berwyn at Bryn Mawr, Bala-Cynwyd at Ardmore.

Augut 18—Bala-Cynwyd at Wayne, Bryn Mawr at Narberth, Ardmore at Berwyn.

Augut 25—Wayne at Bryn Mawr, Berwyn at Bala-Cynwyd, Narberth at Ardmore.

September 1—Berwyn at Wayne, Bryn Mawr at Ardmore, Narberth at Bala-Cynwyd.

September 3 (A. M.)—Wayne at Ardmore, Berwyn at Narberth, Bala-Cynwyd at Bryn Mawr.

September 3 (P. M.)—Narberth at Wayne, Ardmore at Bala-Cynwyd, Bryn Mawr at Berwyn.

Is your subscription paid?

THE TOWER OF BABBLE

By Collum Righter

WAFFLES

To those who foster the belief that waffles are never gorged save by boys and older children, what follows may serve as means to cut their foolish persuasion into shreds finer than the slenderest slivered cabbage that ever marched to doom in a dish of cole-slaw.

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As we recall it, this night a week ago was dank and wet. Rain, through its consistent all-day efforts had liberally soaked all things out of cover and reached with its libation of moisture many things under cover as well. Limbs of trees bent low and dejected like beneath their burdens of drenched leaves and at each faint stir of wind swayed sluggishly to and fro—with every motion back and forth seeming to sadly contemplate the terrible, sodden condition of the world and sending down, in their sorrow at it, myriads of great tears that quickly formed bold little cascades which trickled determinedly off the cement walks, across grassy strips or muddy strips, as the case might be, to loyally join forces with Major General Gutter Water, who gurgled and sputtered as only a true major general can, and led his swift-moving troops along Rubble Stone Pass at the foot of the Curbstone Mountains, driving the opposing army of twigs, leaves, papers and tiny pebbles before him in ignominious rout—taking scores of prisoners and penning them up by great, passive groups at Street Crossing, Culvert and other hamlets dotting the line of his victorious march.

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And in the midst of all the dankness and wetnes of this night a week ago, as we recall it, we broomed puddles from the pavement lest they and their slippery comrade mud, should sully the dainty foot gear and spatter the slender, silken ankles of Mizzoura, for we beheld her coming toward us in a fetching, gingham gown and a pendant very much like a sky-blue blackberry, to take tea and eat waffles, decidedly in the plural, as was observed later.

* * *

Doctor Johnson said that everybody had at least one idea but unfortunately the idea usually was a bad one. His verdict was entirely too sweeping in the day of its pronouncement and it is likewise most woefully incorrect today, particularly when we cite as a case in point Mizzoura's one idea regarding waffles, which seems to be to aid and abet their mysterious disappearance by droves in a large cavern at the front of a generous slope, without the assistance of any pied gentleman with a pipe however. But her idea is by no means peculiar to her. As a matter of fact we doubt if any one would decline the appointment of Gourmandizer Extraordinary to The State of Insensibility when confronted, as she was, with these delectable, crispyhot, indented circles of luscious golden batter with rivulets of melted butter and maple syrup trickling off their surfaces and forming a heavenly, soppy meat of inexpressible sweetness between their circumferences and the edge of the plate beneath them.

* * *

All trades, from writing up, need an obective something to perpetuate themselves and lead their apprentices on to perfection. Take, for example, undertaking, which requires corpses. Take furniture repairing, which depends upon fat men to break the legs of chairs else the industry would vanish. And in another line of cabinet work, take table finishing, which requires waffles. Nothing eggs on to the goal of maturity in table finishing better and quicker than waffles and plenty of them. With due and just deference to Mizzoura we shall say that she deserves to be awarded the formal papers permitting her to go through life henceforth as a feminine journeyman table finisher.

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Everything medical, to the contrary notwithstanding, it appears there is safety in numbers where waffles are concerned. Even though you permit a two inch space to yawn between your

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If you will keep in touch with me, as you daily pass this office you will be informed on many matters of general interest—Club and Organization activities—coming events in Narberth, etc.

I will also speak to you from time to time on what the Narberth Coal & Building Material Company,—of which I am a part—is doing and trying to do to serve you and win your confidence, so eventually you will be one of our satisfied customers.

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Daily Mass at 8 A. M.

THE OLD MERION FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE,

Montgomery Pike, Narberth, was established 1682. Here William Penn worshipped, as well as many other noted Friends. One of the historical spots f America is open for worship every First-day (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock.

First-day School is held every First-day (Sunday) at 10 A. M. in the Meeting House. Any one desiring to attend either the adult class or the young people's class will be very welcome.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for Aug. 5:

9.45 A. M.—Bible School.

11.00 A. M.—Public Worship. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. H. Simpson, pastor of the Pottstown Presbyterian Church. Subject: "Is it true that all things work together for good?"

7.00 P. M.—Union Twilight Meeting. Sermon by Rev. John Gordon, D. D.

Next Wednesday the Union Prayer Meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 8 P. M.

On Friday of last week the Women's Bible Class of this Church had a most enjoyable picnic at Valley Forge. There were 24 in the party.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Ness are spending their vacation at Wellington on the shore of Lake Ontario in Canada.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor

Services, Sunday, August 5th:

9.30 A. M.—Prayer Service.

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by Rev. John Gordon, D. D.

7.00 P. M.—Union Twilight Service. Sermon by Dr. Gordon.

8.00 P. M., Wednesday evening, the 8th—Union Twilight Prayer Meeting in the Presbyterian Church.

You are invited to these services.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

M. E. McLinn, Pastor.

Services, Sunday, Aug. 5, 1923:

Sunday School and Bible Class at 9.45 A. M.

Morning Service at 11.00 A. M. Preaching by pastor. Theme: "The Purpose of the Church."

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11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Rev. Paul R. Kirts, of Philadelphia.

Union Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, August 8, at the Presbyterian Church.

7.00 P. M.—Union Open-air Twilight Service, on Lawn, Windsor and Hampden Aves. Sermon by Rev. John Gordon, D. D., of Philadelphia.

THE TOWER OF BABBLE

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figure and the table and eat waffles until you bump, still no ill comes of it except peradventure a temporary feeling as if you would like to run away from your stomach and leave it on the chair—or as if perhaps the better plan would be to simply unhook the beloved organ and hang it up in the wrap closet until time to go home.

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Mizzoura describes the sensation in the trite phrase, "Nigh to bustin'." Then again, the beloved poet of the people illumined Time's pages forever and a day with these following lines descriptive of his being once overwaffled:

"I never hed enuf but onct—
That time I et fifteen,
En reely I wuz bustin' nigh,
En sort o' turnin' green.
I give a gasp en set right still.
By cracky! It was awful!
I'd died, I'll bet, ef I had et
Another dawg-gone waffle."

Announcement

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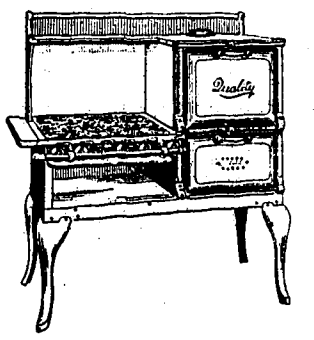

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AUGUST MAGAZINES ON THE LIBRARY TABLE

The August magazines offer many an interesting article both to the regular patrons of the Library who have come to borrow books but who linger at the table in the alcove to read magazines, and also to those who come for the latter purpose solely.

The Library aims to have on its reading table not only the popular magazines, but also some of the "Quality Group." Another aim of the Library is to provide sufficient light at the table and for this purpose the table lamp was repaired. Any would-be reader who finds the combination switches too difficult may ask for assistance at the desk.

The House Beautiful

In view of the general interest shown in community houses, the article on *p. 144 of the "House Beautiful"* called "Wayside, an Old Homestead in Searsdale, N. Y.," easily halts the attention. This old homestead built in 1700 has been restored and is now occupied by the Searsdale Community Club. The exterior lines of the charming old farmhouse have been preserved and partitions have been removed to make an auditorium accommodating 200 people. Such adaptations show the possibilities in an old house.

The International Studio

The "Studio" is the most artistic magazine to which the Library subscribes. The August number contains an article on James Montgomery Flagg, with seven illustrations of his work. Flagg is what is designated as a "born illustrator." At the age of 12 he submitted illustrations to the editors of "St. Nicholas" and was immediately engaged as a member of the art staff of that magazine. At the age of fourteen his art had made him entirely self-supporting. In the last war he devoted his energies to painting war posters and every one will recall his picture of Uncle Sam saying, "I want you," and that other one, "Tell it to the marines."

The Atlantic Monthly

The "Atlantic" this month carries the first written expression of his views that Woodrow Wilson has given since his return to private life. The short two page essay bears the title, "The road away from the revolution," and the significant message of the essay is that while the world has been made safe for democracy, democracy has not yet made the world safe against irrational revolution. This essay is published between cover simultaneously with its appearance in the August number of the magazine.

The Literary Review

"The Literary Review" for the last two weeks prints very interesting reviews of some of the books recently added to the Library's collection. Among them are Mr. Podd, by Freeman Tilden, The Works of Arthur Machen, Maud Divers; Lonely Furrow, and The Temptress, by Ibanez. These reviews are provocative to those who have read the books and stimulating to those who have not.

A SECOND LETTER

The following letter was sent by Miss Jackson to a seven-year-old youngster in Narberth:

Dear ——:

About ten days ago, away back in the mountains, I received a most handsome big packing case, very heavy, with heaps and heaps and heaps and heaps of the best kind of jelly, jam, pickle stuff, oil stoves, sterno-stoves, Bibles, newspapers and I don't know what else inside of it. On top was a most scrumptious picture of you, and that leads me to believe that you, and you only, are responsible for this handsome job; that you thought it out so generously and kindly, packed it up so handsomely and cleverly, and then put your visiting card on top to show who was responsible.

I just wish I could find words to tell you how grateful I am; how eight teachers, living on corn bread and beans, fell on that box and swallowed it; how we exclaimed with delight as each new jar of jelly came out of its wrappings, and how we celebrated by sending me into Wayland, 14 miles down the creek beds, to fetch back some good things to keep those jellies company; how I got back at dark (28 miles both ways and how we had the grandest party you ever saw, with beefsteak for the meat-eaters, with your chili sauce stuff, and jelly galore for everybody. We purchased a lettuce, and each had a leaf, and we put more of your chili sauce stuff on each leaf and made salad.

The day before yesterday I took the horse again and rode out to Wayland and took the train, and yesterday I arrived here in Cincinnati, where I am going to stay for maybe a month, and take a vacation. In the meantime I am going to try to plan out a new mountain school, and if ever it comes into being I will send you a picture of it. I have left my oil-stove at Caney, ready for me when I return, and the girls are all very busy using it.

As for the sterno! Whoever told you how much we wanted one o' them things? I left the oil stove in the mountains, but the sterno is right here with me, in case anything happens to it, and when I go back to the mountains, back it goes with me.

It so happened that I have a Bible. I was thinking of writing you before doing anything with the one I sent, but I felt sure you wouldn't mind. I sent it, on horseback, to a little tiny log-cabin school that has no library at all, and no Bible. All the eight grades in that school are taught by one teacher, and he was very glad to get it. Hence it was more useful than it would have been to me. If it had been any different I'd have kept it myself, but I looked inside, and found that it's got the same stories in as mine.

It is very hot in Cincinnati, and I am beginning to wish I were already back in the mountains, but I have to do a lot of city work before I go back. I just wish you could see the little mountain children. They don't have any floors to their houses, some of 'em just earth, good and hard, and some of them eat off the floor just like hogs. Some of the houses don't have any windows—just holes, and some don't even have the holes. Although I have learnt to love the mountains very much, I can tell you, it seems good to be in a city for a little while.

I have lots of horses to ride in the mountains, and very, very good horses, too. You can hire one for a whole day for a dollar.

Well, goodbye, and again, many many thanks for the box. I have heaps of family and friends, but the ——— are the only ones who thought to do such a kind thing for me.

When you are away in the wilderness, and have no ice cream, no movies, no trains, you appreciate a big heavy box more than anything else, I can tell you. Love to everybody.

Muriel Jackson.

Building Code

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give Council their views and to suggest possible correction. A meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, August 15, at the Fire house, for the purpose of conferring and completing the code.

Anyone who desires a copy of the proposed law, and who has not received one by the middle of the week, may secure same by application to Mr. W. R. D. Hall. It is felt that by having the code written and placed in effect with the joint effort and knowledge of the builders themselves, it will be possible to secure a set of rules which will be both a protection to the borough, and yet eminently fair to those who must abide by them.

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 21st, 1923, at nine o'clock A. M., at the Montgomery Garage and Repair Shop, Montgomery and Iona Avenues, Narberth, Pa., the following described property of Walker L. Owen, formerly of 526 Dudley Ave., Narberth, Pa., will be sold to satisfy storage and repair charges: one King four-cylinder automobile, Model C, engine No. 2733.

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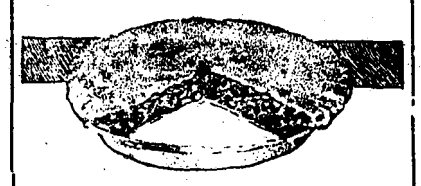

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